

Today

Gins, Chair, or Noose?
Mr. Smoot as Comforter
The Bonus, Best Stimulant

By Arthur Brisbane
WINDLOW, Ariz., March 7—You read in the Phoenix Gazette that Arizona's Legislature voted, 58 to 2, in favor of killing criminals by lethal gas, instead of hanging.

Mr. Reddington, one of two voting against the bill, said: "I am opposed to the State of Arizona killing anybody. I vote, No."

Killing by gas or electricity is worse than hanging or guillotining, because the two former methods degrade the science that they employ. Brutal executions call for brutal methods.

Up to the time of the French Revolution, every "civilized" nation tortured witnesses to make them confess, even witnesses not accused of crime. Respectable judges said that without power to torture, justice would amount to little.

We think today that without the power to kill, justice would not amount to much. That idea will pass as the torture of witnesses has passed. If you want murderers to stop murdering, let the government set the example.

Senator Spooner, of Utah, who probably knows more about national finance than anybody, says: "No increase in Federal taxation will be necessary and business has rounded the corner."

The government deficit, says he, will be five hundred millions, but he thinks better times will make that up.

Also this country has lent fifteen thousand million dollars to foreign nations to build up their industries and for operating expenses. This nation has sent its best machinery, engineers and electrical experts to help make foreign nations independent of our products.

However, it is one thing to buy machinery, another to know how to use it.

A letter from Charles M. Schwab to his stockholders describes the bonus system. The white-collar man with his little \$2000 a year, and lucky to get it, may gasp when he reads Mr. Schwab's statement that his associates, Mr. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, has averaged \$844,981, or \$16,594,909 in 33 years. Also, the average annual bonus "to each of the other officers," heads of departments, "has been about \$200,000 a year."

But Mr. Schwab's statement in fact profits sharing, is necessary to secure the workers' best interest, to accurate.

After awhile a "straight salary," no matter how big, becomes a matter of course and often, thanks to men's tendency to exaggerate their own value, an actual insult.

And actually, in the big business of today, \$200,000 a year is not so very much money. You remember that the late Ogden Armour, whose yearly income was about \$250,000, said, "when I think about Carnegie and Rockefeller, I feel like a sissy."

Adolph S. Ochs, owner of the New York Times, as far as promoted by legislation and practice from whom to take the law of the land as one "young-eyed cherubim," tells reporters in an address, "prohibition is an absolute failure. It must be settled soon. It is going from bad to worse. You can't enforce an unenforceable law."

Clark Howell, of Georgia, another publisher once in Los Angeles, says, "Republicans and Democrats must quit dogging the prohibition question."

Ochs and Howell believe that Governor Roosevelt of New York will be the Democratic presidential nominee and Hoover "will be re-nominated."

Howell says "it is wrong to chastise Hoover as a dry." He expects Hoover to issue a statement on prohibition soon.

Ardent prohibitionists need not worry too much about these attacks on their doctrine. From the window of the Pullman car in which this is written, you see the northern part of Arizona, rolling hills, covered with beautiful pine trees, patches of snow at their feet, and snow-covered mountains farther away. Those trees will be bigger, snow will have fallen and melted many times, in the opinion of this writer, before any important change comes in the prohibition laws, but there may soon be practical cessation of enforcement.

That makes the crime problem so serious. While you have prohibition you will have bootlegging, and while you have bootlegging you will have all the present millions of profit for big criminals and other millions paid by them to police, magistrates, and others opposed to represent law and order.

WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight or Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest winds becoming easterly Sunday.
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High 66, low 44, m. 54, p. m. 50.
Sun rises, 6:11; sets, 5:46.

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SPORTS
NEWS

Death Seals Secret of Hammer Attack

LAST-MINUTE FLASHES

Race Results—Sports

DR. MILLER, ART PIONEER, DIES

Oak Bluffs, March 7 (AP)—Dr. Leslie W. Miller, 86, a pioneer in the field of industrial art, died today at the Martha's Vineyard Hospital. Dr. Miller, a native of Brattleboro, Vt., was principal of the School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, from 1880 to 1920. Two sons, Prof. Percy C. Miller of Oak Bluffs and Arthur P. Miller of Cambridge survive.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES PROGRESSIVE INVITATION

New York, March 7 (AP)—In a telegram declining an invitation to attend the Norris-LaFollette-Wheeler Progressive conference next week, Roosevelt expressed himself as "much interested" in the purpose of the meeting, but could not attend because the Legislature is in session.

TRUCK DRIVER HURT IN CRASH

John Farrell, 27, of Longwood ave., Roxbury, is in Cambridge Relief Hospital suffering from injuries sustained when the truck he was driving crashed against the West Boston bridge, Cambridge, late, today.

MANY REPORTED TRAPPED IN MINE FIRE

Salinas, Cal., March 7 (INS)—Reports that several miners were trapped by flames raging through the Stone Canon coal mine, 75 miles south of here, were received here today.

EINSTEIN TO RETURN TO U. S. IN NOVEMBER

S. S. Deutschland, March 7 (AP)—The early return of Prof. Albert Einstein to the United States to continue his uncompleted scientific research at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena was announced to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today by the famous savant himself, now homeward bound.

LADY HEATH WINS \$3850 FOR INJURIES

Jersey City, N. J., March 7 (INS)—Lady Mary Heath, well known English aviatrix, will receive \$3850 for injuries which she received Aug. 27 when an airplane in which she was making a demonstration flight in Cleveland nosedived into a factory roof.

50 DRY AGENTS STAGE BOWERY RAID

New York, March 7 (AP)—Fifty federal prohibition agents, armed with search warrants, today invaded the Bowery district and raided 21 establishments reputedly engaged in dispensing "smoke," the favorite alcoholic beverage of the Bowery's down-and-outers.

RACE RESULTS AT MIAMI

(Race Scratchings on Page 18)
1—Estin 9.30, 3.80, 3.50; Bogan 4.30, 3.70; Stupendous 4.50
2—Manners 4.50, 12.70, 5.70; Don Red 3.60, 3.00; Sun Pleasure 3.30

AT HAVANA

1—Barren Hill 8-1, 3-1, 8-5; Fair Glow 7-5, 7-10; Colington 8-5
2—Gypsy Chief 8-5, 7-10, 1-3; Spanish Indian 4-1, 2-1; Regina H 1-4

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Coast Guard Boat Sent to Aid Barges

New York, March 7 (AP)—The Coast Guard ice-breaker Acushnet, summoned from the Massachusetts coast, was proceeding today to the relief of more than 50 barges held fast in an ice barrier in the Hudson river above Kingston, N. Y.

Virtually all of the barges, many carrying perishable cargoes, were on their way to the State Barge canal at Troy, when they were caught in the ice.

STOCK SALES
New York Curb sales (official) \$44,000.
Boston: Stock sales (official) \$5,450.

TWO SCALDED BOILER BLAST

Lawrence Windows Broken as Tank Explodes in Hospital Kitchen

Lawrence, March 7—Two persons were painfully injured, the Lawrence Municipal Hospital shaken, and seven windows shattered by the force of a blast which destroyed a 75-gallon hot water tank in the hospital kitchen today.

The explosion occurred at 10:15 a. m. and injured two persons who were in the kitchen. Also, a patient in the kitchen, who was far away as the opposite bank of the Merrimack river, inquiring the cause of the blast which rattled them from sleep.

TWO ARE SCALDED
Miss Mary Murphy, an employee, and James Early, an inmate, who works in the kitchen, were scalded when the tank exploded, deluging the kitchen with boiling water.

Miss Murphy was painfully scalded on the arms and legs and Early's feet were scalded above the ankles.

Both miraculously escaped flying metal from the tank which reduced the wooden paneling to splinters.

TANK WAS ANTIQUATED
Although the kitchen is 50 yards from the hospital proper, windows in the main building were broken.

Tideman David J. Burke, head of the municipal health and charity department, who lives at the hospital, said the tank was antiquated and an investigation by plumbing experts would be launched today to determine the cause of the explosion. The probe will also seek other deficiencies in the plumbing system dangerous to employees.

La Follette Predicts Hoover Renomination
Philadelphia, March 7 (INS)—Herbert Hoover will carry in a bonafide platform. There will be no split party from a Republican split up.

His assertions were made by U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Democrat, Republican from Wisconsin, in an address to the Philadelphia Forum last night.

Aimee's Son to Wed, Daughter Is Bride
Los Angeles, Cal., March 7 (INS)—Just three days after Roberta Temple suddenly was married to a ship's purser in the Orient, it was learned today that her daughter, Aimee, will be wed.

The bride will be Lorna D. Smith, 18, daughter of a wealthy Alabama man and a recent graduate of the Angell Temple High school.

Poincare Recovering Slowly From Illness
Paris, March 7 (INS)—Raymond Poincare, former premier and president, was making slow progress in recovery from his serious illness, physicians stated. He is allowed to rise a short time each day, but is as yet too weak to remain out of bed long.

DUKE DRESS IS GRANTED

Clubman, Parted From Wife by New York Decree

Picture on page 3
Universal Service Society Editor
New York, March 7—Surrounded by the utmost secrecy, the marriage of one of the most prominent couples in America was consummated by decree of divorce, handed down late yesterday, at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

The divorce grants Mrs. Anthony J. Drew Biddle, Jr., married freedom from the popular "Tony" Biddle, who is chairman of the city, Philadelphia and Palm Beach, and member of one of the oldest families in the United States.

SOCIETY LEADERS
While the grounds on which Mrs. Biddle secured the divorce were not available at a late hour last night, it can be reported without contradiction that the former Mary L. Duke named in the suit is a 40-year-old, single, native of Berlin, whose name must remain a mystery for the present.

The Biddes have been leaders of the smartest set since their marriage in 1912, and while rumors of discord have reverberated in the smart world for some months past, it was hoped a reconciliation would be effected.

Both the daughter of the late Benjamin M. Duke, is one of the wealthiest women in the city. A conservative estimate places her wealth at \$100,000,000. She is the aunt of J. P. Morgan, the richest debutante in the world.

The romance between the Biddes dates back to the time Mr. Biddle's sister, Cordelia Drew Biddle, married the late Angier B. Duke, brother of the young man who won her freedom yesterday.

MR. BIDDLE IN PARIS
The engagement of young "Tony" Biddle and Mary Duke was announced at the reception following the wedding of Cordelia and Angier, and came as a great surprise to society.

Following their marriage, "Tony" Biddle became a prominent figure in the social life in New York, Newport and Palm Beach, and for some time he was considered an ideal man.

His maintenance in addition to a house at 1009 Fifth ave., a villa in the country house, and a summer home in Newport. Two children, a son, Nicholas Biddle, and a daughter, Mary Biddle, are with their mother.

Wales Under Heavy Guard in Argentina
Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 7 (AP)—Argentine troops were alerted on the safety of the Prince of Wales and his brother, who were accompanied wherever they go by police and military guards.

The Prince himself has been traveling in a closed car despite the continuing heat, usually surrounded by detectives, one of whom drive off even the cameras.

Hoovers to Visit Ill Son at Asheville
Washington, March 7 (INS)—President and Mrs. Hoover will leave here tonight for Asheville, N. C., to be with their son, Herbert, Jr., who has just been announced ill. They will return to Washington Monday morning.

Chaplin Leaves for Trip to Germany
London, March 7 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin is stepping out of London tomorrow morning for a four-day business trip to Berlin. Mr. Chaplin has just been announced ill and is avoiding crowds at the station. He will return to London.

VICTIM SILENT TO END

ASKED IN VAIN TO SAY WHO HIT HER

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The flames began in the kitchen. The stockade, built of heavy timbers, was located one mile from here. It was virtually without fire protection.

Residents of the community who first reached the fire mid Hasden rushed into the burning building after time after time to lead forth the prisoners.

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There were bruises elsewhere on her body. The dead also been struck heavily on the mouth, jewelry, silver and other objects in the house had apparently been left untouched. The hammer, evidently the weapon used in the attack, was found outside.

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MINUTE TRY TO HAVE WIDOW NAME AT A FATHER IS FUTILE

AS SEEN AS DEATH CASE

Boy Attacker is Ordered Held Without Bail; Pastor Says That Youth is Guilty

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straight to a telephone and notified Mrs. Edward D. J. Ryan, on the duty at police headquarters. Sgt. Ryan told City Marshal Charles Ryan, who informed that, W. A. Grege, Medical Examiner F. W. Anthony was also notified. He said he would perform an autopsy. The drama unfolded at the death bed as the widow slipped toward eternity this afternoon.

"Clara—Clara—who struck you?" was the brother, over and over again.

"Who did it? Who struck you?" asked Dr. P. Philip Lasek.

"Times the doctor whispered, his face close to hers: "Do you know me? This is Dr. Lasek."

Priest Sergeant William J. Murphy, Dr. Charles H. Benson and a nurse stood watching—and listening—at the foot of the bed in the room at Boston Hospital, but there was no response from the still figure on the cot.

Passing between them, the slanting rays of the sun, based on tips which remained silent, except for the hiss of rapid short breaths.

BOY HOPED DESPERATELY The same sun shone through a narrow window on 17-year-old Russell Noble, her alleged attacker, in his cell at Lawrence, and in the windows of the police station on Main st., where officers waited to charge him with first degree murder as soon as death entered the sick room.

Her brother, George Kimball, cannot recall that she had recognized her assailant as she battled him at that midnight encounter in the bedroom, remained with her through the night and through the day, taking his meals in her room.

PULSE WEAKER "Her breathing is four times faster than normal. Her pulse is very, very weak," hospital officials said in reply to queries "Her temperature is 104."

Previously emergency measures had been abandoned, and a bulletin had said: "Mrs. Ellis is in fairly good, but death may be expected at any minute."

Police officers, in relay, had been at the bedside day and night through that time without the reward of a single word of vision in strengthening the case.

WIDOW NOT IN FAIR To the patient, unaware of her farewell to life, to pleasure, to wealth, her continued unconsciousness was a blessing.

"She is not in any pain and hasn't been during the entire period of her unconsciousness," said Dr. Lasek.

"Now her coma is a deep one and I cannot hope that she will ever come back to life as a thing else, for she is too far gone."

But in spite of this vanished hope, the deathbed drama went on: "Clara, Clara, who struck you?"

Not the flicker of an eyelid, nor any other sign, indicated she was facing a murder charge in any hour, 17-year-old Russell Noble was previous to his cell at Lawrence, and Mrs. Ellis drew death near.

"All I can do is to hope something will save her," he said to his guard.

He displayed signs of nervousness today for the first time. According to Keeper George Bunting, he is more friendly with the other prisoners, although still somewhat reserved in his strange surroundings.

Asked if the boy had been told by his pastor, the Rev. George D. Cary of First Church of Christ, Congregational, had admitted believing him guilty, Bunting replied in the negative.

"I heard it, but I didn't tell the boy. Of course, I don't know what the truth is. I don't know what he has to tell me things about the case. He reads all the newspapers anyway."

In spite of his worthy, curly-haired prisoner, a city of meat balls, mashed potatoes, bread and coffee, and spent some of the day absorbed in a football story.

The title of the book is "Within a Yard".

BLAMES "MENTAL ILLNESS" "I have no doubt the boy committed the assault of which he is accused," Dr. Lasek said.

"I have believed so all along, but I am still fighting for him as his minister and his friend."

"I formed my opinion after talking with Russell and after pressing my opinion to members of the Young People's Society of our church when I failed to do so last Sunday."

However, based on what I have learned, I believe the boy was mentally ill, this being due to a condition of late adolescence, increased by defective stories and murder cases he had been reading."

THOSE BAFFLING DISGUISES



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Those whickers and that "empty" sneeze, The camouflage of limp and clutch, These all disguise a Power Trust Too cunning to appear as such.

In seeking to evade the cop The Trust has more than one disguise; A phony hump upon its back, The dark hue'd goggles for its eyes.

checking up the story told by Earl Turner, chum and classmate of the accused boy, relative to the party which the "model boy" attended in Lawrence on the night of the hammer assault.

Atty. McCormick said he considers Turner's testimony highly important. He plans to interview the principals and assure him that the students had confidence in Noble's company that night.

Despite the claim of the police that they have evidence to show Noble was in Haverhill at 10:30 on the night of Feb. 28, Atty. McCormick contends that the young folks were in Lawrence.

VISITED BY CLASSMATE Atty. McCormick took young Turner to Lawrence jail to visit Noble yesterday. The boys were delighted to see each other. It was a dramatic meeting, for Noble had never been inside a jail before.

Noble, the boy whom the entire community had respected, behind bars.

It is understood that Noble furnished every detail concerning the dancing party in Lawrence, naming the girls he went with and the two girls they met at the dance. The girls are said to be graduates of Haverhill high school.

Turner said he met Noble two days after the hammer attack. Mrs. Ellis, which the police claim Noble confessed, and they discussed the crime.

APPEARED SHOCKED Noble expressed surprise, Turner said, that anybody could do such a cruel thing. While they were talking, two girls came along and asked Noble at what time he had arrived in Haverhill from Lawrence.

Noble said he and the other boy had stopped in Lawrence for a lunch and returned to Haverhill by train after the girls. Turner claimed he did not know the names of the girls or the boy who had accompanied Noble.

It was learned that Noble and the other boy did not take the girls to Lawrence, but met them there. Turner did not know whether it was at a dance or a party, but got the impression from Noble that they were dancing.

Noble did not return to Lawrence until after midnight. The police claim Noble confessed that he traveled the Summer of 1929 with the Summer of 1929, man of Mrs. Ellis and struck her with the hammer.

McCormick is understood to have been told up exactly what Noble and the other boy arrived in Haverhill.

At the party was held on Wednesday night and the boys got back after midnight. It was learned that Noble would scarcely have been in the home in Lawrence to return to his home in Bradford, gather up as improved burglar kit and sally forth on his debut as a straggler.

By NELSON HARDING

NOTE IN MILTON IS SPLIT IN SCHOOL ROW

Committee Vote to Keep Open on Good Friday Starts Protest

As Milton voters went to the polls today in the town elections, indications were that the electorate would be split as a result of row in the school committee meeting last night over a vote to close the schools on Good Friday.

The resolution was defeated by a vote of 4 to 2, and the faction favoring closing immediately began circulating petitions protesting the action.

The two women members of the committee, Miss Mary Milroy and Miss Harriet Waiter, engaged in a heated argument over the religious significance of Good Friday. Miss Milroy declared that observance of the day was a feature of all Christian denominations, and was not confined to any particular sect.

As evidence she said the petitions had been signed by members of widely differing creeds.

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PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Congressmen Very Gallant, Mrs. Oldfield Believes

Washington, March 7.—Mrs. Pearl Oldfield of Arkansas, who has resigned from the House voluntarily after serving for two months, says Congress may be good or bad, but its members are gallant.

Although some women members have complained that males who have ruled the national legislative halls in the past regard the members of the House as interlopers, Mrs. Oldfield is of a different opinion.

Mrs. Oldfield She stated the women have all the best of it. The men are anxious to give credit for anything they do. They look kindly on their legislation and are helpful. The women members of the House are especially favored in committee assignments, she said.

U. S. Girl, Bride of Polish Count, Sails on Honeymoon

New York, March 7 (AP).—Katherine Silva Correll of Tulsa, Okla., and her husband, Count Stanislaw Correll, sailed today for Europe.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Correll, was escorted by a party of friends to the pier.

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Royal Jap Couple to Be Feted at Washington

Washington, March 7 (AP).—American hosts first royal visitors of 1931, Prince Takamatsu, second son of the emperor of Japan, and his wife, the Princess Kikuko, will reach the city today.

They are on a honeymoon journey around the world. No formal notification of the visit has yet reached the State Department. They are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

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4 Manacled Prisoners Drowned in Collision

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, March 7 (AP).—At least 10 lives were lost today when the steamer Karsgeorg collided in the River Danube with the Fracht Zeyher.

Four of the victims were peasant women, one was an old man, and another a policeman who carried down with him four prisoners, all handcuffed together. All the casualties were nonfatal.

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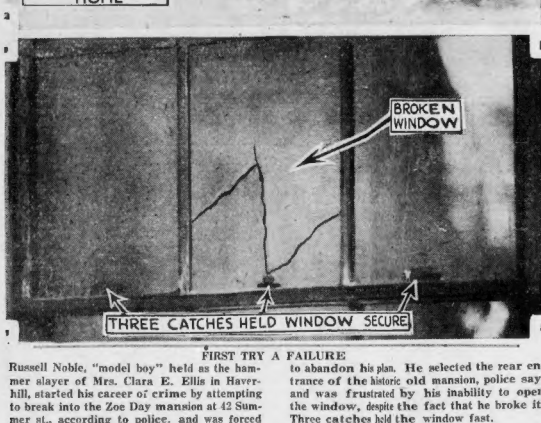


G. KIMBALL CLEMENT

REAR ENTRANCE OF THE ZOE DAY HOME

FIRE BOX ON WHICH RUSSELL NOBLE INJURED HIS HEAD THREE YEARS AGO

UNFURNISHED ROOM IN EMPTY BUILDING AT BRADFORD USED AS CLUB ROOM. NOBLE WAS A MEMBER



BROKEN WINDOW

THREE CATCHES HELD WINDOW SECURE

Russell Noble, "model boy," held as the ham-
mering today for the hideous in-
sult of Mrs. Clara E. Ellis in Haver-
hill, started his career of crime by attempting
to break into the Zoe Day mansion at 42 Sum-
mer st., according to police, and was forced

FIRST TRY AT FAILURE

to abandon his plan. He selected the rear en-
trance of the historic old mansion, police say,
and was frustrated by his inability to open
the window, despite the fact that he broke it.
Three catches held the window fast.

RUSSELL NOBLE

MAY HAVE CAUSED DOWNFALL

Friends of young Noble are puzzled by the sudden
outbreak of criminal tendencies in Haverhill's
"model boy." None can give an adequate explana-
tion but it was recalled that he injured his head
when he struck it against a fire alarm box in Court
st. three years ago.

MRS. ELAIS

Others offer the explanation that he suffered a
breakdown because of overstudy. Much of the
youth's time of late was passed in the bare club-
rooms he and a group of friends occupied at South
Mill and Kimball sts., Bradford. The room was in
the basement of an unoccupied building, formerly

WHERE HIS FRIENDS GATHERED

used as a laundry. Mrs. Ellis died this afternoon
in Benson Hospital. Her brother, G. Kimball
Clement, had been at her bedside almost constantly.
In Lawrence jail, young Noble was ordered held
without bail on a murder charge. He had been
previously held in \$51,000 bail on the attack charge.

WOMAN'S DIARY BARES 'LOVE' AGENCY

WEALTHY MEN INVOLVED IN GIRL PLOT

Los Angeles, March 7 (AP)—The
district attorney's office reported
today a diary relating how young
girls were induced to register for
passports with wealthy Holly-
wood and Los Angeles men led to
confession by Mrs. Olive Clark Day
of a part in operating a "love"
agency.

Mrs. Day, a dancer; William
Jobelmann, former theatrical agent,
and John T. Mills real estate
and oil promoter, were ar-
raigned in superior court yesterday
on charges growing out of an al-
leged attack by Mills on Charles
Tosher, 16.

Blayne Matthews, chief investi-
gator for the district attorney's
office, said Mrs. Day's diary in-
dicated she had known Mills several
years. Jobelmann's Hollywood
studio revealed files of more than
100 girls and another file of
wealthy men.

Mrs. Day wrote: "Life is like a
game. The more heartily we
drink, the sooner we reach
the dregs."

Mrs. Day left the diary with a
man said to be her brother-in-law
and he turned it over to the dis-
trict attorney when he found his
15-year-old sister listed in it.

King Carol Admits Rumanian Crises

Bucharest, Rumania, March 7
(AP)—Intense nervousness of the
government and political circles
the last few days was reported to-
day to have been alleviated during
the night through intervention of
King Carol. The king is said to
have called upon the national bank
to meet French conditions for a
Rumanian loan now under nego-
tiation in Paris.

Morgan Yacht Flees to Port in Storm

London, March 7 (AP)—Wild
weather which lashed the eastern
Atlantic into a turbulent fury, to-
day disrupted shipping as far
north as Iceland and as far south
as Northern Africa. J. P. Mo-
gan's yacht, the Corvus, on which
the Archbishop of Canterbury, con-
stantly after an attack of neu-
ralgia, is accompanying the fran-
cophile to Palestine, had to put in
at Gibraltar to escape the gale.

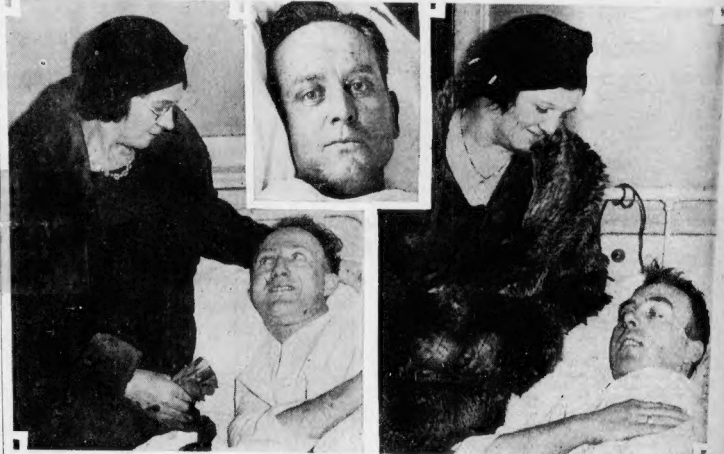
Balkans Rocked by Quakes; Loss Heavy

Vienna, March 7 (AP)—Wild
spread destruction in south Siberia
from two earthquakes shocks today
was reported by dispatches from
Balkan cities. Residences and pub-
lic buildings in many towns were
razed. The shocks drove the pop-
ulation panic-stricken into the open.
There was only one known fatality.

Music for Wedding Played From Church Propeller in Storm

Montclair, N. J., March 7.—It is
easy to be married at home by
church music. When Miss Louise
Porter Bradley became the bride of
Leut. A. M. Nelson, U. S. A., mu-
sic came from the organ of the
First Congregational church.
The organ of the church, however,
a leased wire and amplifiers.

Wives Rush to Bedside of Firemen Hurt in Cambridge



TRYING TO EASE INJURED HUSBAND'S AGONY
Mrs. Thomas Mahoney at the bedside of her husband, a fireman
of Engine 9, as he lies at Cambridge Relief Hospital. Six fire-
men were injured when the Baker school specialty building col-
lapsed during a three-alarm fire which Cambridge and Somer-
ville firemen battled early today, finally controlling the flames.

AFTER COLLAPSE HURLED SIX FROM BUILDING
David Ryan, deputy chief driver, shown with Mrs. Ryan at
Cambridge Relief Hospital, where he was taken after being in-
jured in the collapse of a building in the Locke st. fire. Top
center photo shows Fireman Eleazar Breton of Engine 9,
another of the injured at the hospital.

6 INJURED AT 3-ALARM FIRE

Six Cambridge firemen were in-
jured when the second floor of the
Baker School Specialty plant at 40
Locke st., near the Cambridge-Somer-
ville line collapsed as a three-
alarm blaze swept the building
late last night.
Both Somerville and Cambridge
firemen fought the blaze, which
threatened to spread to the con-
siderable tenement section nearby.
Residents nearby fled their homes
until the danger was over.
The injured firemen are:
DOYLE, Capt. John R., En-
gine 9.
RYAN, David, chauffeur in
Amb. Deputy Chief Guthrie.
MALONEY, Thomas J., En-
gine 8.
TARBON, Lawrence R., Lad-
der 1.
VINCENT, Elazar, Engine 9.
BLOMQUIST, George, Engine 9.
Capt. Doyle and Ryan are both
seriously injured and are being
held at the Cambridge Relief Hos-
pital for treatment.
The blaze was spectacular and
leaping flames could be seen from
many parts of Cambridge and Som-
erville.

'TALKED ABOUT' AT TRIAL



Mrs. Katherine Perkins, whose name continues to be mentioned
in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Gertrude Gross when Mrs.
Harry Goldman, mother of Mrs. Gross, testified in Salem court
of overhearing Mrs. Perkins' admission of having lived with
Gross. The so-called "bandeau girl" is shown here in the
kitchen of her home on Green st., Lynn. (Staff photo.)

POLICE CLASH IN VICE SLAYING

New York, March 7 (AP)—Dist-
rict Attorney Charles S. McLaughlin of the
Bronx, and Police Commr. Edward
J. Mulvaney had a stormy con-
ference today, over the hiring by
McLaughlin of private detectives to
assist in the search for the slayers
of Vivian Gordon, vice inquiry
news and blackmailing playmate of
vicious business men.
The conference lasted three hours.
Reporters, waiting outside the
prosecutor's office heard voices
raised in anger. Each official de-
clined, however, that there had been
anything like an "open break."
An officer of the detective agency
also took part in the discussion. A
few hours after the conference sep-
arated it was reported that the
agency's men in Havana were look-
ing for Polly Adler, said to be on
vacation there. She has been ar-
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Divorcee Now

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Bid-
dle, Jr., New York and New
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burgh, N. Y., from her sports
man husband, "Tony" Biddle.

Two Trawlers Aided by Coast Guardsmen

Two beam trawlers that went out
calls for help yesterday were aided
by coast guard boats today. The
storm, which struck a sub-
merged obstacle in the outer har-
bor, was brought into the port by
a patrol boat and put into dry dock
for repairs. The Shammat, disabled
by the George Bank was towed
aboard, is being towed by the
Araucaria and should reach Boston
tomorrow morning.

Lightship Crew Saves Man Adrift at Sea

New London, Ct., March 7 (LIN)—
Capt. Clarence D. Peckham, in
charge of Lightship Reef Lightship,
today reported the rescue of Ed-
ward Gear, of Fisher's Island,
N. Y., by a lightship picket boat
when Gear's motorboat ran out of
gas on the edge of Long Island
Sound.

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DANCING AND SINGING VINCENT CLUB FOLK IN COSTUME REHEARSAL



LESLIE, ADELAIDE, MARTHA, FRANCES, ANNA, HOPE, GRINNELL, L. RICE, DEXTER, GARDNER, WALKOTT, RICHARDSON, ALL DOLLED UP AT HOTEL SOMERSET

These smart steppers will have a prominent number in "Vincent Voodoo." There is a happy number. In the group are Leslie Grinnell, Adelaide Rice, Martha Dexter, Frances Gardner, Anna Walkott and Hope Richardson. (Staff Photos.)

DANCER IN "VOODOO"

Mrs. Frances Cummings, who will do a dancing part in "Voodoo," the annual show of the Vincent Club, in which the theatrically inclined social register folk take many parts each year.

COOK-COOS

By Ted Cook

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Confessions of a Confessions Writer



By "BLINDFOLDED MOON"

I was in a dilemma. The big, handsome, magnetic confessions editor had sent me out to get an education in the school of hard knocks. He had helped me on the way with a playful trick. "Taste the drop," he had called as I limped down the hall toward fame and fortune. Then his door slammed. I heard a sigh while through the transom. At least it sounded like a whistle.

When, hours later, I found myself repeating head-first in an ash barrel I wondered if fate was toying with me. And then he was reached by an unseen admirer—but he failed to remove the barrel when he put me on my feet. I might have seen my Wonder Man, but before I could remove the barrel from my head the street car for which he had been waiting came along. He boarded the car and was gone. I did not even see his face! But I loved him. All I have to remember him by is his voodoo leg which he must have dropped when hurrying for the car. How could I ever find him? I was sure we were meant for each other or, he, out of all America's flowered, would not have been chosen to save me from shame.

"I must find him!" I sobbed. "I will find him. Fate cannot cheat me."

Picking up the wooden leg I held it close to my heart and scampered to the confessions editor. I knew my story would move him. If he had any heart he would—and I still naively believed every editor must have one tucked away somewhere—he would, he would, I felt a photograph of my beloved's wooden leg and advertise for him in his magazine.

I was, you see, a modern Cinderella, searching for a man who would wear the wooden leg and already I was full of slivers from trying to sit on his lap.

(Continued Next Saturday)



FAMOUS LAST WORDS

But your ideas on the subject would be different if you had a daughter.

Oath the raging main.

N. H. Death Banquet Set for Rats Tuesday

New Hampshire today served up a Bostonian feast to rats throughout the state. Ten tons of food, all poisoned, was shipped to farmers by the State Farm Bureau.

The menu included 1300 pounds of hamming crack, 1800 pounds of fish, 300 pounds of omelette and cornmeal and 200 pounds of red quail, a poisonous, onion-like plant. Farmers were instructed to set the dead-banquet immediately next Tuesday.

Cats Survive, but Gas Kills Couple

Springfield, March 7 (AP)—George Satter, 45, and his wife, Valida, 41, were found dead today in a room of a rooming house they operated, victims of illuminating gas. There was evidence that after they had retired last night Satter had disconnected a gas connection with suicidal intent. A dog, cat and kitten in the bedroom were affected by fumes but were revived.

Family Burned to Death

Grants Pass, Ore., March 7.—Unable to escape from their burning cottage, Mrs. Henry Grant and her three small children died of suffocation.

MAYOR LAUDS AMERICAN'S VET AID



JAMES M. CURLEY Mayor

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

March 6,



The Editor,
Boston Evening American,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The contribution which your newspaper is making to the service men in maintaining a clearing house bureau in connection with the soldiers' bonus is the character of contribution of service that is deserving of commendation.

It is a very great pleasure as Mayor of Boston to extend in behalf of the service men the thanks of the municipality for the excellent work your splendid paper is rendering.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Curley
Mayor.

From the very moment that there was a possibility of the Senate passing the loan bill in Washington, the Boston Evening American made plans to assist the World War veterans in filling out official papers that would bring

them the regular loan on their service certificate. Mayor James M. Curley's letter explains what he thinks of the service rendered soldiers by the Boston Evening American.

LADY DRAKE IN, 15 HOURS LATE

With a heavy lot in tow caused by the recent stormy weather, the Lady Drake, Canadian-National Steamship Co., arrived today from Bermuda, 15 hours late.

She encountered gales from Tuesday to Friday, with heavy seas that slowed her speed to eight knots an hour.

Fifty-five passengers debarked here and 33 continued on to St. John's, N. B.

Among passengers was U. S. Judge James A. Lowell.

Ban Johnson's Death Is Expected Today

St. Louis, Mo., March 7 (INS)—Physician attending Ban Johnson, former president of the American League, today announced that they had abandoned all hope for the recovery of the baseball player.

At St. John's Hospital Johnson was reported growing steadily weaker throughout the night. Dr. Robert Hyland said it would be only a matter of hours before death would come.

Thousand Firemen Fight London Blaze

London, March 7 (AP)—A thousand London firemen fought for hours today against a spectacular waterfront fire in the heart of the city. "Banger men" near the famous Tower bridge across the Thames. It was sent into a six-story warehouse with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

HONORED BY CO-WORKERS



Miss Lillian P. Carney has been employed at City Hall for 25 years. Yesterday fellow workers tendered her a party presenting her with many floral tributes. Mrs. Carney, who works in the Institution Registration Department, lives on Olney ave., Dorchester.

SOCIAL STEPPER

A barefoot dance is one of the parts that Rosamond Rust will take care of, during the annual Vincent Club presentation. She was photographed at rehearsal.

PLENTY OF TALENT

She sings, she dances, and what applause Mrs. Frances L. Higginson, Jr., gets at the rehearsal, as she steps into her parts with the vim of a well seasoned actress.

STORM DOOMS GUARD STATION

Provincetown, March 7 (CPI)—Frank Mayo and 11 Coast Guardsmen were ready to abandon their station at Peaked Hill Bars today.

The violent storm this week have left only 18 feet of embankment out of what was a 44-foot sand bank on which the station is located.

Record tides aided by gale winds, cut away the sand bank to such an extent that the station is apparently doomed.

Another heavy sea with a strong wind will wash it away, Coast Guards said.

The government will abandon the station rather than undergo the expense of moving it a difficult thing to do in the sand dunes.

The old station, which was deserted 19 years ago, because it seemed on the brink of a similar disaster, was washed away in the storm.

If the station at Peaked Hill bars is abandoned, the men will be transferred to other stations in the vicinity. Equipment, which is already packed, will be removed as soon as it is threatened.

Strange Indian Tribe Sells Its Girls, Gambles Hard

Mexico City, March 7 (AP)—A strange tribe of Indians, who believe the pelican created the world, who worship the sun and moon, who gamble habitually, auction off their marriageable girls, and who destroy their weak and deformed offspring, has been found on Tiburón Island, 200 miles south of Arizona in the Gulf of California.

The Indians are the most forgotten remnants of the Seris tribe, who numbered 20,000 at the time of the conquest. Only 165 are alive today.

Mears Is to Start Globe Girdle June 10

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7 (INS)—John Henry Mears today announced June 10 as his starting date for his airplane dash around the world, when he will attempt to lower the record held by the Graf Zeppelin. His plane will be piloted by Vance Breese, veteran aviator. Mears hopes to circle the globe in 10 days.

GIRL, 14, SAVES 9 IN FIRE

Milford Mass., 14, state ward, proved herself a heroine today when she rescued nine persons in a burning house at 125 Pleasant st., Walcott field, and carried one of four children from the flames as the others fled in safety.

The girl, awakened by the smoke, aroused Frank Trebilcock, his wife, mother and father, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, and the younger couple's four children.

She then exited one of the children and rushed to the street, almost collapsing from smoke fumes. A short time in the fresh air revived her.

No cause could be determined for the blaze, which caused estimated damage of \$200.

Richard Byrd, Actor, Weds Joyce Barbour

London, March 7 (AP)—Richard Byrd and Joyce Barbour, both widely known to the stage, were married at a registry office here today. Both played together in "Havoc."

Next Week—

March 9 to 14

FASHION WEEK

Presenting the New Easter and Spring Fashions in Boston

NEXT WEEK Boston merchants celebrate FASHION WEEK with feature displays and showings. Beginning Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and continuing during FASHION WEEK in the Boston Evening American feature fashion articles by Amos Parrish will appear illustrating the high spots of the new mode.

Tomorrow—in the Boston Sunday Advertiser
"SPRING DRESSES ARE FEMININE"

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CURLEY PRAISES HEARST FOR BONUS FIGHT

In a statement of praise for William Randolph Hearst, the Boston Evening American, Mayor Curley today cited the new bonus loans for veterans as one of the biggest boons to business yet made toward relief of depression.

At the same time he observed the failure of the dice predictions of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, who lately exposed the new loan act.

"The shelves of the retail establishments are being emptied in consequence of the purchases with the money to which they are entitled and which they are greatly needed," Mayor Curley said.

"It is but a short step from the emptying of shelves of the retailers to the emptying shelves of the wholesalers; then, it means, the mills and factories will run full time toward prosperity."

"Seven full days have passed since the act was passed over the veto of President Hoover and the American nation is still in existence."

"In fact the outlook for business, if the stock market is to serve as a barometer as outlined by Secretary Mellon during the Coolidge administration, would indicate that we are on the threshold of prosperity rather than about to take a slump."

"The dire prophecies of the Secretary of the Treasury are refuted by facts as shown by his own barometer."

"William Randolph Hearst and the Boston Evening American are to be congratulated for their courageous and far-visions demand in behalf of the veterans and the loan on their adjusted compensation certificates."

"It is but another of the forward moves of a powerful organization toward the support of laws that show a mark of appreciation to those who sacrificed so much in time of war."

AMERICAN LOAN OFFICE CLOSES

The Boston Evening American bureau at No. 3, Winter st., which has been open for eight days to help World War veterans make application for loans on their adjusted compensation certificates, closes at 5 p. m. today as the rush at the Veterans' Bureau in Washington it has subsided.

Conditions at the Veterans' Bureau having become normal again, the American's emergency bureau, at which thousands of ex-servicemen have been assisted, will close at the end of business today, with a record of having made more than 100 applications at the Veterans' Bureau as well as the executive men applicants.

"The emergency bureau opened by the Boston American Saturday to help veterans fill out their application blanks for loans has been of material assistance to them," said Lieut.-Col. William J. Blake, regional manager of the Boston Veterans' Bureau.

"The cooperation given by the Boston American in this matter has been of the finest quality. The branch bureau opened by the American saved for thousands of the veterans quickly and intelligently, thus saving them much time. It also relieved us at the Veterans' Bureau of the rush at the Veterans' Bureau in now over. As conditions are normal again we are in a position to quickly care for all additional veterans who wish to make loans."

"I want to thank Mr. Hearst and all his employees who have helped us through the rush of the past week. The assistance rendered has been of the finest kind and we are grateful for it. It knows the ex-servicemen who have been assisted feel the same way about it."

Among the patriotic women who assisted veterans in filling out applications at the American's bureau are Mrs. Josephine H. O'Donnell of Dorchester, president of Suffolk County Council, American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Annie O'Donnell of Winthrop, welfare chairman of Suffolk County Council, American Legion Auxiliary.

11 Dead, 6 Hurt in Mexican Wreck

Mexico City, March 7 (AP)—Eleven soldiers and civilians were killed and six others injured when a military train leaving Apasco overturned on account of spreading rails. Six of the fatalities are soldiers and the rest civilians. Most of the dead were crushed beneath the wheels of artillery pieces.

Five Drowned in Danube Collision

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 7 (AP)—Five persons were drowned today when the river steamer Danubius collided with the French tugboat on the River Danube. Four of the victims were passengers and one was a member of a crew. One of the boats was split in two and sank.

Fireman Is Killed on Way to Sick Wife

Philadelphia, March 7 (AP)—A S. Adams fireman aboard a destroyer at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, died today from injuries received when his borrowed motor cycle crashed into a truck which Adams was speeding to the sick bed of his wife in New Haven, Ct.

Boy Wanted



Empress Nagaka gave birth to her fourth daughter today in Tokio. As only male descendants can occupy the throne of Japan, the Emperor is still without a direct heir. (International Newswire photo.)

Tokio, March 7—A daughter was born to the Emperor and Empress of Japan in the imperial palace today but the sovereign is still without a direct heir to succeed him.

The infant is the fourth daughter born to their majesties, and the rejoicing is tempered by acutely veiled disappointment that the new arrival cannot be welcomed as the crown prince.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagaka have no sons, and only male descendants of the sun goddess may occupy the throne. Because this is a girl, Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's next youngest brother, still is the heir presumptive.

SOVIET SHIELDS TWO IN PLOTS

Moscow, March 7 (AP)—Two employees of foreign missions in Moscow have refused to obey orders of their governments to return to answer charges of political misdeeds.

Stanislav Loskowski, janitor in the Polish legation, has asked the Soviet government to permit him to remain here in the face of an order to report at Warsaw.

Today M. Stettin, adviser to the Czechoslovakian embassy, asked permission to remain in Moscow rather than to go home to answer charges. Both have been granted permission to remain.

Fourteen Mensheviks against five of the Soviet government last night asked the death sentence for treason. Today began their plea for clemency.

Johnson Lays Down Law to Marberry

Boston, Mass., March 11 (AP)—Pitcher Fred Marberry must either take his training more seriously, Manager Walter Johnson of the Senators has told him, or pack up and go home.

Johnson said today he was dissatisfied with the spirit shown by the big Texan and added Marberry would be in first-class trim when the season opens or will get no pay until ready to perform.

Optometrists Will Talk Cross Eyes

Can crossed eyes be straightened without an operation? Is the use of so-called eye beautifiers injurious to vision? What amount of illumination is necessary to secure adequate vision? These are among the major questions to be taken up at the annual convention of the New England Council of Optometrists at the Statler, March 8-11.

New methods of technique have been developed by leading practitioners, marking distinct improvement in vision analysis. The physiological phase of visual acuity will be presented by William Penhallow, research worker for optometry at Columbia University.

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Prairie States Are Buried Under Snow

Kansas City, March 7 (AP)—The Prairie States from the Dakotas to Texas were blanketed today with snow ranging from a trace to eight inches, deposited by a storm which diminished in intensity as it moved eastward.

Virtually every section of the Mississippi Valley region was visited by the storm. Kansas and Nebraska lay under from three to eight inches of snow.

Dodgers' Rookie Has Right Attitude

Clearwater, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Eusebio Lombardi, the catcher from the Pacific Coast League, who has just reached the Brooklyn training camp, is a ball player first and always. He asked where the rest of the team was after he arrived yesterday and was told that since morning practice had been called off most of the players were out playing golf.

"A golf club, eh," Lombardi commented. "None of that stuff for me. I like to hit a baseball."

Paris Threatened by Rise of Seine

Paris, March 7 (AP)—French rivers, swollen by heavy rain and snow during the past week, have flooded a large area and today were doing considerable damage. The Seine was rising steadily and had a threatening aspect because the tremendous volume of water rushing into it from tributaries.

At Paris the Seine has risen more than 11 inches since yesterday. The waters transformed many streets into brooks.

Famed Buddhist Shrine Hit by Fire

Rangoon, Burma, March 7 (AP)—Buddhists of Rangoon were grief-stricken today over destruction by fire of several costly taxangs of the famous Shwe Dagon pagoda. The fire started in a rubbish heap nearby yesterday.

The taxangs are the carved wooden structures containing images to which expensive offerings are made. The pagoda, founded in 385 B. C., is one of the great Buddhist shrines.

Newsboys' Orchestra Plays Tomorrow

The annual concert of the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation Orchestra will be held in the foundation auditorium, 10 Somerset st., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The newsboys orchestra, under the supervision of Stanley C. Siominski will offer a program of selections from Verdi, Konyak, Pasquini, Brahms, and other famous composers.

Gambler Arrested in Lingle Killing

Chicago, March 7 (AP)—The Herald and Examiner said today that Joey Joseph, a gambler, had been secretly arrested for questioning in connection with the slaying of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter.

The return of Joseph was taken by the paper to indicate that prosecutors were working to build up the motive for the reporter's death and to establish a link between those who hired him.

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News of Society Circles and Current Events Among Women's Clubs

Brattle Hall Scene of Dance

Many Pre-nuptial Parties on Social Calendar for Miss Phyllis Ellsworth

THE THIRD OF THE Brattle Hall "informals" will be held this evening. Mrs. Stoughton Bell has headed the committee in charge this season and she has been assisted by Mrs. Edward W. Forbes, Mrs. Edward H. Hill, Mrs. Roger Merriman, Mrs. Charles Walcott and Mrs. Robert Walcott. The dances are for debutantes and girls who have been out a year or more, and their escorts.

MISS PHYLLIS ELLSWORTH, who will be married on Tuesday to Clarence Douglas, of New York, will be very much missed from the east of the Vincent Club Show this month. Miss Ellsworth was one of the most beautiful and talented members and her part in last year's production was one of the high spots of the show. Many pre-nuptial parties are being given in honor, and this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shaw (Helene Ellsworth) of Hamilton for dinner and dance. It will be a kind of neighborhood affair, with many friends from Hamilton and surrounding towns entertaining and coming later to the Shaw for dancing. Mr. Theodore, who will be one of the bride party, is having a dinner at the Chilton Club on Monday evening for the bride party and ushers. Mr. Dillon gave his "ubers" a dinner last night at the Tennis and Racquet Club.

MR. AND MRS. C. LESTER DEC. HINDS (Elizabeth Beal) are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons at Richardson House this week. Mr. Boylston Beal of the Embassy in London and Mrs. Beal of Beacon st. are the maternal grandparents.

Junior League Glee Club Plans Concert

Next Thursday Night OF GREAT INTEREST TO all Junior League members is the second annual concert to be given Thursday evening, March 12, 8:30, by the Junior League Glee Club at the Junior League room, 380 Marlboro st. This concert is given for members and a supper will be served afterwards. The 35 members of the Junior League Glee Club sing throughout the year in hospitals and homes for aged people and bring cheer and happiness to many.

ANOTHER INTERESTING piece of Junior League news is that the exhibition of fine arts and crafts will continue through out next week at the League rooms. The exhibition is a new one and proving of great interest.

MRS. CLARA SIAS-DAVIS will give a recital of "Songs of the Hebrides" at the tea at the Commonwealth ave. on March 12, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Sias-DAVIS is well known for her excellent singing of these lovely old songs which come from the islands northwest of Scotland, and which were collected by her friend, Mrs. Kennedy, in whose memory she is giving this recital. Mrs. Henry W. Montague will be the hostess for the tea which follows and the pointers will be Mrs. Ernest B. Dyer, Mrs. R. Halliwell Gardner, Jr., Mrs. H. Daland Chandler and Mrs. Edward F. Gray.

MRS. BENJAMIN H. TICKNOR of Brookline is passing a few days at the St. Regis in New York.

Mrs. R. G. Hopkins to Introduce Author at Sunday Lecture

MRS. ROLAND C. HOPKINS, member of the Old South Association, under whose auspices the Sunday afternoon forum meetings are conducted in the historic Old South Meeting House, Milk and Washington sts., Boston, is to introduce the speaker at tomorrow's meeting, when Valentin Thomsen, daughter of the former French minister of marine and herself internationally famous as the author of "Brand of Peace," will lecture on "Great Personalities of Modern France." Following the address, there will be a discussion period over which Mrs. Hopkins, who was president of the Women's City Club of Boston was much commended for her deft handling of questions from the floor, will preside.

MANY THEATER PARTIES were held this morning for the younger set for the moving picture given at Lowell's State Theater for the benefit of the M. S. P. C. C. Assistant Managers, Misses Robin and Miss Anna Walcott, in charge of the sale of the same. Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Clara Baldwin, Mrs. Wilson Lincoln, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. James Carter, 2d, and the Misses Mary Olin, Ellen Olin, Frances Wexler, Precilla Bramhall, Barbara Ewitt, Grace M. Adams, Margaret, Helen Mosley, Mary Leney, Alana Sawyer, Ceina Robbins and Martha Seabury.

THE MEMBERS OF THE

AT REHEARSAL FOR ANNUAL SHOW OF VINCENT CLUB



KATHERYN WATSON BETTY PERRY LUISITA LELAND ELIZABETH HOVEY
These four society girls are among the many Vincent Club members who are flocking to the Somerset daily for rehearsals.

No. 8 Club of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are not giving their annual dance this month. Instead, according to Philip W. Bourne, several tens are to be given when crew races are held on the Charles river. Several such tens were given at the club which is on Memorial drive, last year, and proved so very enjoyable that club members plan to entertain more extensively this season.

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS WILLIAMS of Needham are registered at the Berkshire in New York.

Naval Parity With Britain Discussed

Washington, March 7 (U.S.)—Legislation to bring the United States Navy up to full treaty strength will be adopted by the next Congress, Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, declared today.

The Navy Department will submit an exhaustive program designed to give the fleet parity with Great Britain, as provided in the London treaty, he revealed, and a concerted drive will be launched for its adoption.

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Cabot Club Hostess

By JANCY BREWSTER
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NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S CLUB: Regular meeting at the Hotel Kemmons at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Helen C. Mahoney, introduced by the Vice Committee, as the speaker. "Lure of the American Desert" is her topic. Mrs. George S. Jenkins, in charge. Mrs. Frederick J. Quinn, afternoon hostess.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN GUID: Mrs. Martin H. Pannan, president, announces the weekly bridge and whist, to be given at the home, 43 Oyster rd., North Cambridge, with Mrs. Lewis C. Cole and Mrs. Mildred Merritt of Arlington in charge of the afternoon. A two-day clothing shower and donation day will open, also, at the home, calling for a generous response from members or friends to the needs of the girls of the home. The annual event will move to the new headquarters on Tuesday.

BROOKLINE WOMAN'S CLUB: Prof. Joseph E. Connor, head of the department of public speaking at Emerson College, will present A. A. Milne's "The Boy's Book," at 2:30 p. m. in Whitney Hall, Mrs. Frank W. Everett is hostess for the afternoon.

BOSTON RUSKIN CLUB: Dr. John W. Ruskin will address the

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Hats Marked by Unique Brims

By ANN ARDEN

THERE IS every type of hat imaginable under the sun this year! It would be almost impossible to describe the infinite variety of brims, trims and materials which we have seen, but most important of all is the fact that straw is to be found in every guise.

From the close-fitting tricorne to the mammoth beach hats whose brims measure sometimes to seven inches, straw is the medium. And just as the styles are so varied—so are the trims. Rough weaves in dull or lustrous effects compete with silks that are delicate and fine in texture.

IT IS of brims, though, that we would like to rave a bit. Never have they been so utterly fascinating. They tilt, curve, ripple, flare up away from brow or ear and even taper away to nothing in the back so that the curl of one's coiffure may peak coyly forth. A brim would really be ashamed not to admit some little eccentricity of shaping! The manner in which trimming is used adds much to the charm of brims, too. Flowers, ribbons, galons and feathers play their bits in the dramatic debut of the new straw hat.

THE WATTEAU-LIKE hat pictured is of navy baki straw, with shallow crown, and halo brim, posed on a bandeau accented in rare green velvet, emerging at crown band on opposite side, and finished with bow. A lovely hat for dress-up occasions.

THE OTHER hat pictured is rather more tailored—a black charmeuse straw from Marie Alphonsine. Its irregular brim dips becomingly—while loop and end of white straw is smartly run through narrow front edge.

ALMOST all hats this season are worn high on one side, low on the other, and the brime, of necessity, must be posed to follow that line.

TWO JAUNTY TYPES



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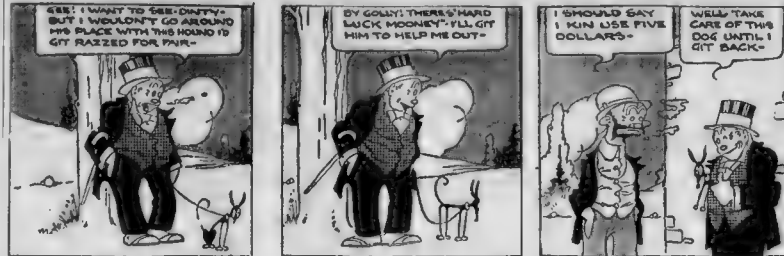


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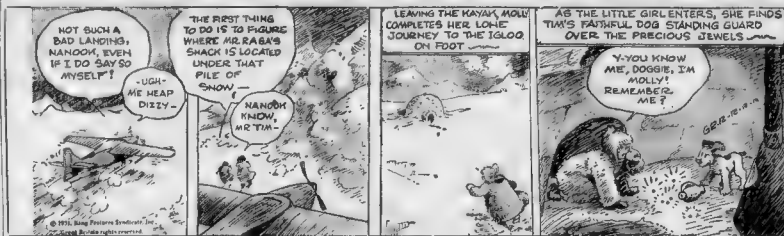
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Financial Market News, Stocks, Bonds, Commodities and Comment

Big Men Who Indulge in Sentiment

Glimpses of O. D. Young, Thomas J. Watson and Gen. Vandenberg by B. C. Forbes

New York, March 7.—Rents are tumbling in New York, especially in office buildings. Some of the new and best-known skyscrapers are far from full. Gen. Vandenberg, who has been granted a special license to operate a private airplane, is said to be attracted to the midtown section. The midtown section is suffering worse than the financial section, but the enormous multiplication of new skyscrapers is not helping matters. The very least B. C. Forbes says Wall Street has experienced during the last 15 months.

From 20th to down to the Green Village section there is an unimpaired "For Rent" sign. Yonkers, for example, has a lot of new houses, but there has been no demand for them. The main reason for this is that the new houses are too far from the city. The main reason for this is that the new houses are too far from the city. The main reason for this is that the new houses are too far from the city.

It's funny how men who are big in one way are small in another. O. D. Young, for example, is a big man in the stock market, but he is a small man in the world of sentiment. He is a small man in the world of sentiment. He is a small man in the world of sentiment. He is a small man in the world of sentiment.

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Talking of sentiment, Thomas J. Watson, chairman of the National Business Machines Association, has announced the purchase of 150 acres near the Corporation's headquarters in New York. He has a plan for a country club for employees. Watson also has a plan for a country club for employees. Watson also has a plan for a country club for employees.

But, somehow, he felt more drawn to sentiment than to business. He drew himself back and went into National Guard and other military activities. He drew himself back and went into National Guard and other military activities. He drew himself back and went into National Guard and other military activities.

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UPWARD TREND FOR A YEAR IS PROTECTED

By FRANK H. NELSON
Gold markets are making their reappearance in Wall and New York. Moody's, for example, tells us that the rise in the New York Stock Exchange will be followed by a very bad reaction, as it is to find themselves wrong. The broad trend over the year or more is declared likely to be up. Traders pay more attention to short term trends than to large long term ones.

It is safer, on the whole, to make predictions for the long run than for a short period. It takes longer to prove them right or wrong in the meantime, they are very apt to be forgotten.

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Mr. Willard, known as "Uncle Dan" in railroad circles, is listened to deferentially by most carriers. They know that he is a man who has been in the industry for a long time. They know that he is a man who has been in the industry for a long time. They know that he is a man who has been in the industry for a long time.

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Today's News of Live Stocks in Wall Street

Overnight accumulation of selling orders in Wall Street was smaller than generally anticipated in Wall Street. It was soon absorbed and the market, especially the utilities, reflected the preponderance of buying orders.

United Corp. Is Utility Leader
United Corp. was heavily bought today, with a gain of around \$2 a share. The issue is up 10 1/2 per cent since its December 16 low.

Overutilized up 50 per cent or more include American & Foreign Power, American Water Works, Commonwealth & Southern, Electric Power, Light, General Public Service, International Telephone and Standard Gas & Electric.

Chrysler Is Firm in Motor Group
Chrysler was firm at a new high today. Value reports were heard that the company would announce an important development later in year. While no information as to what the company would announce, it was said in one quarter close to the company's announcement would not appear for two or three months.

Market Ignores "Gas" Reductions
The market was able to ignore further reports of gas reductions and gasoline prices, and a little sliding of copper and metal prices, apparently by overlooking the announcement of 20,000 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey in amount of 1920, which was run at a price of 10 1/2 in the market.

Sears Attracting Fresh Interests
Sears-Roback is beginning to attract attention from investment interests now and probably as large, if not larger, than at any other time in past few years.

Old Soldiers Active in Houlihan-Hersey
Increased activity in Houlihan-Hersey recently is attributed to the fact that the group recently had with previous successful operations on the constructive side.

National Distillers Buying Is Sought
The name group that the post in National Distillers was anxious to buy.

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BOSTON STOCKS MOSTLY HIGHER

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Earnings Reports Comparisons Made
Earnings reports, compared with a year ago, and dividend announcements by leading companies show up as follows:

"Sell High, Buy Low" Another Plan
"Buy 'em low, sell 'em high" is a very old Wall Street bit of advice. It is a very old Wall Street bit of advice. It is a very old Wall Street bit of advice.

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School and Police Buildings Planned

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STOCK MARKET

New York, March 7.—The stock market in Wall Street today was a market of sharp declines today with a weak upturn.

Bears took their profits and bulls entered a fresh current of enthusiasm in the electric power issues.

LEADERS ARE HIGHER

The market again reflected little change in the shifting of prices for professional traders. The week-end brought a distinctly encouraging new item, however, reporting that steel mill activity in the Youngstown area was up.

The persistent bullish activity in utility shares today was due in the face of unfavorable market conditions, apparently reflecting determination on the part of utility interests to make hay while the sun shines and the sun shines for the primarily with Congress out of session.

Various projects involving mergers and financing are slated for completion before the session begins.

United Corp., the Morgan-Bright Union, was pushed up 2 points in heavy trading.

After Works, Public Service of N. J., and Standard Gas made similar gains, and International Paper and American and Foreign Power were sent up 3 points.

Several unions, including Consolidated Gas and Electric, and Light gained a point or more.

R. K. O. AND CASE

Although this had been a week of much unpleasant dividend and corporate earnings news, at least two reports published today were regarded as distinctly satisfactory.

Radio Keith rose 1 point, showing a 10 percent increase in net income for 1930 report, showing a 10 percent increase in net income for 1929 of 1929 was full year and organization costs.

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Trading was in large volume in the last half-hour, as repurchasing by shares became more active.

Transactions for the two-hour session aggregated 1,600,000 shares.

Chief clients were Alcoa and Allied Chemical, up about 6 points.

McClellan Chemical, up about 6 points, included U. S. Steel, American Cyanamid, John Hancock, York, Central Electric, and American and New York Central.

The amusement shares were pushed up by Radio Keith, up 1 point.

Graphophone rose to a new high for the year, and Radio Corp., Warner Bros., and Paramount gained a point or more.

Chrysler was a feature of the market, selling up a point to a new high for 1931.

Week-end trade reviews reported little tangible change, although the automobile market, including the merchants' stocks are lower than ever and considerable buying activity is still being felt by jobbers.

Report of Kendall Company Is Issued

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